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REJECTS HIGH AT COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, METER PLANTS;
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FAIL TO CUT PRODUCTION COSTS -- Moscow, Pravda, 20 Jun 53

A number of communications equipment plants of the Ministry of Electric Power Stations and Electrical Industry are not fulfilling their 1953 plan for cutting production costs. Several of these plants were supposed to reduce rejects 25-30 percent in April. Not only did they fail to meet this goal, but they showed a higher reject rate than that of 1952.

HIGH REJECT RATE AT METER PLANT -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 18 Jun 53

For a long time, the Wil'nyus Electric Water Plant had not been fulfilling its state plan. The plant failed to deliver thousands of electric watt-hour meters to the state in the first quarter 1953.

Since March 1953, the plant has been meeting its plan. In a 3-month period [starting with March], the plant has lowered production costs 20 percent as compared with 1952, and saved a considerable amount of electric power. The output of electric watt-hour meters has risen appreciably since the first quarter 1953.

In March and April, the plant adopted stroboscopic methods of regulating meters. This method cut the cost of regulating meters by about 34 percent, and freed 200 square meters of production space for other purposes.

Using a method developed at the Mytishchi Electric Meter Plant, the Vil'nyus plant now uses compressed air instead of a gear arrangement to run-in meters. The use of compressed air makes it easier to detect defects and reduces the possibility of damaging the meters. Meter shafts are also rotated after assembly before being regulated with the stroboscope.

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The power factor of the plant's power station has been artificially raised to assure an uninterrupted supply of electric power for the shops. However, the plant is still being heated by a temporary steam plant which supplies only 70 percent of its heat needs.

Almost half of the electric meters have to be sent back from the regulating section to the shops to have defects corrected. The reason for this high rate of rejects is the shortage of measuring instruments in the shops. For some reason, the output of measuring instruments has been reduced instead of being increased. -- A. Kovynov, chief mechanic, Vil'nyus Electric Meter Plant

WATT-HOUR METERS ABOVE THE PLAN -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 20 Jun 53

Machinery Plant No 2 of the Moskvoretzkiy Rayon Industrial Trust has completed its plan for the first 6 months of 1953. Plant workers have promised to turn out 3,000 electric watt-hour meters above the 6-month plan.

BOOSTS CABLE OUTPUT -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 18 Jun 53

The Yerevan Cable Plant has fulfilled its gross production plan for the first 5 months of 1953 100.6 percent. In the same period, the plant increased its output by 11 percent, as compared with the corresponding period of 1952.

SHIPS CABLE TO MOSCOW -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 2 Jul 53

The Leningrad Sevkabel' Plant recently made a routine shipment of 250 tons of power and communications cable and other products destined for Moscow. The diesel ship carrying the shipment sailed from the plant's own wharf.

ACCEPT ORDERS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT -- Moscow, Trud, 1 Jul 53

The Moscow Interoblast Office of Glav elektrosbyt (Main Administration for the Sale of Electrical Output) announces that the present rules for submitting statements of requirements and for office sales of electrical installations products and lighting equipment will remain in force in 1954.

The office will fill orders for enterprises, organizations, and trade systems of Moskovskaya, Kalininskaya, Ryazanskaya, Smolenskaya, Velikolukskaya, Vladimirskaia, Kaluzhskaya, and Ivanovskaya oblasts. - Advertisement

The 1952 announcement [] did not include Kaluzhskaya and Ivanovskaya oblasts, but did include Orlovskaya, Voronezhskaya, and Bryanskaya oblasts and the Belorussian SSR. The remainder of the 1953 announcement is a repetition of the 1952 announcement.

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